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## "Fired Our Last Verey Light" Dakota Survivors' Rescue Drama Story JUST IN TIME

"WE FIRED OUR LAST VEREY CARTRIDGE JUST AS WE SAW THE NAVIGATION LIGHTS OF H.M.S. TENACIOUS," SAID FLIGHT LIEUTENANT RICHARD HENDAL, ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF FRI-DAY'S DAKOTA MISHAP, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "CHINA MAIL" LAST NIGHT.

FLIGHT LIEUT. HENDAL WAS THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE SIX SURVIVORS, WHO WERE BROUGHT SAFELY INTO HONG KONG ABOARD TENACIOUS IN THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON.

### HIMMLER WAS YELLOW

NUERNBERG, JAN. 6. HEINRICH HIMMLER, THE ONCE DREADED CHIEF OF THE S.S. GUARD, WAS PLUNCHED TODAY AS A FUMBLING COWARD WHO "SLOWLY CAME APART" AND SPENT THE LAST DAYS OF HIS LIFE AS A SHIVERING WRECK WITH A VIAL OF POISON CONSTANTLY AT HIS FINGER TIPS.

Otto Ohlendorf, Himmler's former aide said in an interview that the former Gestapo Chief lived in a tiny cottage on the outskirts of Flensburg during the final days of the Third Reich and hoped in vain to make a deal which would save his life.

Himmler committed suicide on May 23, 1945, three days after his capture by the British, by swallowing the contents of his poison vial.

Ohlendorf, a witness at the war crimes trial, said that Himmler sent Walter Schellenberg, Chief of the Foreign Intelligence Service for the Security Police, to Sweden to try and convince the western powers that the S.S. was the only arm remaining which could maintain order in Germany.

Ohlendorf said: "I was with him in Flensburg and he was bent on saving himself through artificial intrigue but always with a vial of potassium cyanide at his finger tips."

Ohlendorf and Himmler once plotted in a climb to power to overthrow Hitler but he was turned back by fear of Hermann Goering.

Associated Press.

### Lorry-Tramcar Collision

A collision between a motor lorry and a tramcar occurred in Queen's Road East near Arsenal Street yesterday afternoon, fortunately with no casualties, though several passengers suffered shock.

The tram was travelling towards the east at full speed when the lorry, coming out of Arsenal Street, smashed into it head on. The front of the tram was badly damaged.

Traffic was held up for 20 minutes, before the tram was taken in tow and taken back to the depot for repair.

A similar accident occurred at about 8 p.m. on Saturday, when another tram was damaged as the result of a collision with a Naval truck outside the Royal Naval Dockyard in Queen's Road East.

### HUGE FIRES RAGE IN SA GON

Saigon, Jan. 6. The British Authorities revealed to-day that six out of twenty-four warehouses—unofficially estimated to contain 20,000 metric tons of rubber—were involved in a fire caused by Nationalists when they attacked the dumps outside the British portmoter near Bien Hoa, 18 miles northeast of Saigon.

Both Japanese and Nationalists suffered casualties.

Several other fires, observed near Saigon, are also believed to be in warehouses containing rubber and fears are growing that the destruction of rubber by the Nationalists may have a most serious effect on Indo-China's future economy.—Reuters.

### Manila Troops Protest

Manila, Jan. 6.

A War Department announcement that shipments of men home would be reduced by half, angered soldiers to-day until military police had to break up at least one protest march.

Other servicemen's groups planned to carry their protests personally to congressional committees which are scheduled to visit Manila on Pacific tours. Half a dozen outfits issued mimeographed calls for action by enlisted men, urging a concerted campaign of letters to Congress.

Several thousand men started to march to the headquarters of Lieut.-Gen. W. D. Styer, commander of army forces in the western Pacific, but they were dispersed by M.P.s before reaching their goal. The Military Police broke up the mob on Quezon Bridge where men were held up for half an hour. Associated Press.

### SLIM SUMMERVILLE PASSES

Laguna Beach, Calif., Jan. 6. George "Slim" Summerville, 64, famous motion picture actor and director died at his home last night.

Summerville was once a member of the famed Keystone Company and featured in a series of comedies. Associated Press.

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### Unmarried Mother M. P. To Carry On

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 6.

MISS INGER MERETE NORDENTOFT, UNMARRIED MOTHER-TO-BE AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WILL RETAIN HER SCHOOL TEACHING JOB BUT WILL TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE UNTIL AFTER HER BABY IS BORN IN APRIL.

COPENHAGEN'S SCHOOL DIRECTOR SAID THE 42-YEAR-OLD MISS NORDENTOFT IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. SHE IS PRINCIPAL OF ONE OF THE CITY'S LARGEST SCHOOLS.

Miss Nordenstoft, who threatened to appeal to the highest court if the Board suspended her, said:

"I feel that, by not trying to hide anything and by letting the authorities decide, I have done something to help other unmarried women who want children."

### BIG HAUL BY ARMED ROBBERS

A haul of money and jewels estimated at \$10,000 was gathered when six armed robbers forced an entrance into No. 1, Gap Road, shortly after 8 p.m. last night.

### A MILD SPELL

To-day's weather forecast: Hazy at first, becoming fair in the afternoon; light easterly winds; outlook: becoming cloudy and milder. Yesterday's temperatures were: Maximum: 69 degrees at 6 p.m. Minimum: 48 degrees at 6 a.m.

### H.K. And Canton: Customs Duties

A CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION IN CANTON READS: "LIABLE TO EXPORT DUTY ALL GOODS EXPORTED TO HONG KONG BY SHIPS OF WHATEVER NATIONALITY AND IRRESPECTIVE OF THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THE GOODS."

The same notification stipulates that all imports from Hong Kong, irrespective of the origin of the goods or the nationality of the ship carrying the goods, are liable to import duty.

Native or foreign goods exported by Chinese vessels from Canton to another Chinese port, passing through Hong Kong without transhipment, are, however, ex-

empt from duty as before.

News of this decision has caused some concern in commercial circles in Hong Kong, as in order to escape duty, future shipments to and from other parts of China may avoid Hong Kong.

It is also given preferential treatment to ships flying the Chinese flag.

REUTERS

### NAZI 'WEREWOLVES' PROWLING BAVARIA

MUNICH, JAN. 6. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT WEREWOLVES ARE AT WORK IN BAVARIA. IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE RECENTLY, THE WEREWOLF BADGE — A PLASTIC CIRCLE WITH A WOLF'S HEAD AND THE LETTER "W" — HAS BEEN FOUND.

HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE MEN HAVE BEEN MURDERED. SOME OF THEM WERE AMERICANS. OTHERS WERE KNOWN AS ANTI-NAZIS.

### AN AFTER BREAKFAST STORY

Kunagaya, Jan. 6. American military officers to-day said that trial will begin in a few days of a woman accused of slaying, disrobing and serving at dinner her 17-year-old male step-daughter.

Captain James H. Robertson said the extreme case of cannibalism occurred on March 20, 1940 and was prompted by hunger of the woman who was already mentally warped.—Associated Press.

### Girls Weren't Smuggled But Just Went

Manila, Jan. 6. Maj.-Gen. Clements McMullen, Far East air service commander, told the Associated Press to-day that 16 Australian girls were brought to Manila to meet an acute personnel problem caused by the sudden return home of all enlisted women serving under his command.

"They were not 'smuggled,'" he asserted, in replying to reports that the Australian Premier had used that expression in calling for an investigation. "The girls were all clerical employees in our Brigadier rear echelon headquarters."

He explained the girls were brought to Manila without permission because it takes too long to obtain them. He said pre-drawn depots from Brisbane is a common procedure to enable transport planes to make the long trip in two days, avoiding night flying.

He said the girls would be returned to Australia as soon as the air service command training school trains enough Filipino women to take over key positions.—Associated Press.

### Love Triangle Tragedy

Enid Oklahoma, Jan. 6. An eulogy prepared by an unnamed buddy praising the generosity of Captain Eugene Dale to his men during his imprisonment following the fall of Bataan was read at the funeral services for the 27-year-old officer.

The young Ministerial student who read the eulogy and conducted the services, the Reverend James Brown, omitted to mention the cause of the Captain's death, from gun shot received in a New York City apartment, as a result of a love triangle.

Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, the woman in the triangle, accompanied by the Captain's mother, Mrs. C. E. Dale, attended the service.

Captain Archie Miller is the estranged husband now awaiting trial for homicide.

Miller was buried in uniform, including his multiple decorations.—Associated Press.

### Truman Criticised As A Leftist

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6. PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ACCUSED YESTERDAY BY A SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WITH HAVING TURNED FROM BELIEF IN FREE ENTERPRISE TO "LEFT WING" ECONOMIC VIEWS.

Senator Taft, Ohio Republican, declared: "Half the Democrats and most Republicans" in Congress disagree with the domestic views outlined in the President's address to the nation because "he has chosen to follow the C.I.O. (Congress of Industrial Organisation) course on every economic measure except his fact-finding labour proposal."

Taft added that, as a result, "the Democratic Party was hopelessly split" and the President's legislative recommendations are stalled despite the Party's majority in Congress and in the committees which control the flow of legislation.

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Taft's broadside statement was in reply to President Truman's radio appeal on Thursday night for the people to apply pressure on Congress in behalf of legislation which the President said was vital.

Many congressmen expressed opposition against what they interpreted as criticism of Congress by the President. Some Democrats joined in the criticism of Truman's address.—Associated Press.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

New York, Jan. 6. The Fordham University seismograph to-day recorded a severe earthquake, estimated to have been between the Solomon Islands and Borneo.—Associated Press.

### PIGEONS IN PHILLY TO DIE

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 6. PHILADELPHIA'S DISEASE-INFECTED PIGEONS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY CITY ORDINANCE HAD THEIR DAY IN COURT—AND LOST.

Common Pleas court Judge Joseph L. Kun upheld the city law committing the pigeons to death by gas and said it was a criminal offence to feed them.

The birds were doomed when Philadelphia Health Officials said tests showed they were carriers of Virus Pneumonia.

Judge Kun made his ruling in a taxpayer's suit which claimed the pigeons were protected by Pennsylvania game laws.

"The health of the people is paramount to all considerations in the law," the Jurist asserted.—Associated Press.



## China's 60th Army To Go To Manchuria

Shanghai, Jan. 6. China's new 60th Army, American-trained and largely American-equipped, will start on its way to Manchuria aboard U.S. ships in a week or ten days, Lieut-General Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in China, disclosed to-day at a press conference.

He said the U.S. Navy was making a large number of L. S. T.s and other craft available for transportation of approximately 26,000 men from the Shanghai area to the port of Hulutao and if weather conditions prevented landing there would be debarked to Chinsuotao where the Chinese 13th and 62nd armies were put ashore nearly two months ago. These troops have advanced overland into Manchuria with little Communist opposition.

The tough new 60th Army is now being prepared for the move fitted with winter equipment and being insensitized. Wedemeyer said the new troops will bolster the Kuomintang forces whose forward elements are now roughly 26 miles from Mukden. The general said there was no information as to plans to move on to Harbin. Questioned as to what was causing the slowness of the Kuomintang advance on Mukden the General said he honestly had no idea but was planning to go North to find out himself except that he was now awaiting the arrival of War Secretary Patterson early next week. Associated Press.

## ECHOES OF THE HOMMA TRIAL

### Ex-Internee Journalist Reveals New Facts

#### Volunteer Offer Rejected

(By Ray Cronin).

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 6. GENERAL HOMMA'S TRIAL IN MANILA FOR THE ATROCITIES OF THE BATAAN "MARCH OF DEATH" BRINGS BACK TO AN EX-INTERNEE MEMORIES OF HOW HE HEARD ABOUT IT IN SANTO TOMAS CAMP AND HOW THE JAPANESE COMMAND REJECTED OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE HORRIBLE ORDEAL.

**TWO FILIPINO BOYS WHO WORKED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BRAVED THE JAPANESE GUARDS AT SANTO TOMAS TO BRING EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS OF THE INFAMOUS MARCH. THEY TOOK OF WOUNDED AND SICK AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS PINNED TO THE GROUND WITH JAPANESE BAYONETS BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T WALK, AND OF OTHERS LEFT TO DIE OF THIRST IN THE BURNING TROPICAL SUN, AND OF PROMISCUOUS KILLINGS OF OTHER KINDS.**

At first the civilians of Santo Tomas appealed to the Japanese General Staff, headed by General Homma, to allow us to send me medicine and food to the military prisoners. The reply was an order decreeing death to any person aiding a military prisoner in any way.

It was then that we appealed

to Homma and his staff, through the American chairman of our camp, to permit us to raise a volunteer corps of able-bodied American civilians from the Santo Tomas population a corps that would surrender itself into the military prison camp at Cabanatuan to nurse the wounded and sick.

Several hundred volunteered promptly. The U.S. Navy nurses, captured at Cavite, wanted to go alone.

**THOUGHT THEM CRAZY**

The Japanese Command kicked the idea around for six weeks. First they sent word the volunteers were crazy to want to leave a civilian internment camp for life in a military prison camp, an admission that Cabanatuan was a hell-hole, as its skeleton-like inmates later confirmed after their dramatic release by American Alamo scouts.

The Japanese quickly rejected the suggestion that female nurses might be allowed to go. Japanese insistence that the volunteers were out of their minds in wanting to undertake such a mission caused me to send the High Command word that we were ready to sign papers relieving the Japanese of any responsibility for our well-being as civilians.

After a month and a half came the final decision: the volunteers would not be permitted to go on an errand of mercy to Cabanatuan, where, because of lack of attention, scores of American soldiers were dying daily.

**SMUGGLING RING**

Our answer to this refusal was establishment of a ring through which we smuggled medicines and other necessities from Santo Tomas to Cabanatuan. At the head of this ring was Tony Escoda, Filipino newspaperman graduate of Columbia university pre-war editor of the Manila "Daily Bulletin."

He was the outside man who snared directly into Cabanatuan camp the contraband which could be slipped out of Santo Tomas.

The reason the Japanese military desired to take such a stand was that they knew the Premier, who presided over the start of the Japanese war against China and, with Matsukawa, agreed to the Fascist alliance with Germany and Italy, and was the author of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, was in no position to oppose it.

Even in his legend, Homma admits inadvertently that he sought to avoid war not because he was opposed to Japanese expansion but because he thought Japan too weak to effect the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere by force. Associated Press.

#### KONOYE'S WEAKNESS

Batavia, Jan. 6. Amir Sharifuddin has resigned as Minister of Information in the Cabinet of the unrecognised Indonesian Government and was replaced by Mohammed Natsir, former member of the Indonesian National Cabinet. It was reported to-day, Sharifuddin retained the portfolio of Minister of Security and has moved his headquarters to Djakarta to be near the Police Preservation Corps which he directs.

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#### Atomic Control Commission

London, Jan. 6. The resolution proposing the creation of an Atomic Control Commission was filed with the United Nations Organisation just before the midnight deadline for submitting resolutions for the General Assembly session opening on Jan. 10.

The resolution embodying the agreement reached on the subject in the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference was submitted by the United States, Britain, Russia, China and Canada.

A U.N.O. spokesman said that the delay in filing resulted from wireless communication failure between London and Moscow. He said formal comment by the Soviet Government was not received up to midnight but that a joint statement was accepted by the United Nations.

The opposition parties were said to have taken the position that the approval of their candidates for Government posts under the terms of the agreement reached at the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference.

The agreement specified that Romania's present leftist Government should be broadened as a preliminary to holding of "free and unfettered elections."

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Of the Big-Three, only Russia recognises the Gruza Government. Associated Press.

#### TEXAS TORNADO DEATHROLL

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 6. The toll of East Texas tornadoes rose Saturday to 21 dead and 187 injured and one missing as rescue squads toiled through mud and heavy rains in search of additional casualties.

The twisters left trails of wreckage in four east Texas counties. Associated Press.

#### Mahatma Raises Ghost

New Delhi, Jan. 6. Press dispatches from Bengal quote the Mahatma Gandhi as declaring, in a speech, that he believed Subhas Chandra Bose, Japan's puppet in the Indian nationalist movement during the war, is still alive and awaiting a propitious time to reappear. Bose was reported by Tokyo in mid-1945 to have been killed in an airplane crash. Associated Press.

#### NEW VERSION OF BOXER INDEMNITY?

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6. A PLAN TO USE AMERICAN WAR SURPLUSES OVERSEAS TO FINANCE AN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN NATIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR SENATE ACTION SOON.

Chairman Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah, said that a Senate military affairs subcommittee will conduct hearings on the proposal urged by the State Department.

Senator Fulbright, a former student at Oxford under the Rhodes scholarships, said he introduced legislation last month concerning the State Department plan and had asked public hearings.

Fulbright's bill would give the State Department title to wartime surplus now located in England, France, China, Australia and numerous other nations around the world.

"I doubt that we ever will be able to collect anything for these surpluses in dollars," Fulbright told a reporter.

He said his bill would permit the State Department to take credit in foreign currencies. These credits then could be used to send United States citizens to the foreign country for study, or to allow foreign students to come to this country.

"At least we would get something of value under the plan," Fulbright said.

Both Thomas and Fulbright called attention to the fact that the United States had used its share of indemnity from the Boxer Rebellion in China to finance study by Chinese students. Associated Press.

#### G.I.s Clutter Up The Colleges

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6. THE UNITED STATES IS HEADED FOR THE GREATEST EDUCATIONAL JAM IN HISTORY AS THOUSANDS OF RETURNING WAR VETERANS SWAMP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS.

Already 125,000 veterans, financed under the GI Bill of Rights, are in college classes and 207,000 more have applied for entrance.

Dr. Francis J. Brown, Staff Associate of the American Council on Education, predicted in an interview that more than 600,000 will be in colleges and universities by autumn.

"This is creating a university crisis," said Dr. Brown. Thirty per cent of veterans are married. Ten per cent have children. This is in sharp contrast to the situation before the war, when the great majority of students were single.

"The housing problem is greatest at present but I hope legislation now pending in Congress will be approved and will help the situation. It provides \$167,000,000 for moving temporary war and defense housing to regions of greatest need."

Dr. Brown said that "big home" universities and those in large urban areas were the first to be filled by returning G.I.s.

In addition to a substantial

allowance, the veteran is given his tuition and certain other expenses. Associated Press.

#### DIDN'T BRING HOME A COCONUT

Tocoma, Wash., Jan. 6. Lt. Marvin Morefield is back from the Pacific with a bronze star, lots of souvenirs and a worried look.

His son, Michael, three, walking for him at his home in Seattle, wanted a coconut.

That was the one thing Morefield didn't have. Associated Press.

#### JERSEY SAYS "IT'S AN ILL WIND----"

LONDON, JAN. 4. BECAUSE THE GERMANS OCCUPIED THE CHANNEL ISLANDS FOR FIVE YEARS, THE QUALITY OF JERSEY AND GUERNSEY PEDIGREE CATTLE MAY NOW BE BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

**THE GERMANS SEEM TO HAVE LEFT THE HERDS PRETTY MUCH ALONE DURING THE OCCUPATION. ALONE, THAT IS, UNTIL AFTER D-DAY.**

Then, with no possibility of getting food for their garrison troops from France, and that garrison swollen by three-quarters of the St. Malo garrison after the American forces pressed on there, the Germans ordered its islanders to slaughter the cattle.

"But it didn't work out so badly," said Edward Ashby, secretary of the English Jersey Cattle Society. "The islanders set up a committee, and each herd in turn was required to produce an animal for the requirements of the garrison. In this way a lot of second-class beasts got slaughtered and in consequence the herds are probably better than they would be if they had kept every heifer, as they certainly would have done in peace-time."

**STANDARD MAINTAINED**

In spite of great difficulties, the islanders managed to keep up the herds' standard.

Previously all cattle feed, besides the rich Jersey grass, had been imported from abroad. With the occupation the islanders began to plant roots on the island, and produced the crops themselves. Every able bodied young man had been taken away to Germany, but the old men, helped by the women, worked in both Jersey and Guernsey—the average age of those who looked after the cattle during the last five years was 60—and the islanders' herded population, which in the case of Jersey alone is about 9,000, were fed and cared for.

**CATTLE WILD**

Guernsey had another headache, for it had all the Alderney herds too. That little island, evacuated at four hours notice one Sunday morning in early June, 1940, had shot most of its horses and dogs, and left the cattle wild as they fled.

But a few days later, and a mere three days before the Germans took Guernsey, the men went back in little boats and fetched off 400 animals which had been running wild. These were parceled out among the Guernsey herds, and ultimately sold to them. It was impossible to keep the Alderney and Guernsey animals separate, but the states government have announced that they are shortly taking 200 head back to Alderney to repopulate the island with cattle. Associated Press.

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the telecommunications network  
now owned and operated by Cable & Wireless Ltd. and its sub-  
sidiaries.

This decision though vociferously  
applauded by the socialists in  
Great Britain did not originate  
with them.

The initiative came from certain  
of the Dominions with the more or  
less laconic acquiescence of others  
and compliant mediation  
from London.

Discussions begun last year cul-  
minated in a unanimous agree-  
ment at the Commonwealth Tele-  
communications Conference held in  
London last July.

In contrast with the ample publi-  
city which normally attends inter-  
perial negotiations, conferences  
and resolutions the process of ar-  
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statement in the House of Com-  
mons on Nov. 1 not a word had  
been published even as to the de-  
cisions of the July Conference far  
less as to the proceedings.

Today after a lapse of five  
months the sole official disclosure is  
the 170 words of Mr. Dalton's  
statement.

The public is being denied all  
but the barest bones of informa-  
tion. A more glaring and more  
undemocratic application of the  
method of the fait accompli could  
scarcely be imagined.

Reason purely political.

The basic fact is that Cable &  
Wireless Ltd. with ramifications  
not only throughout the Empire  
but over a great part of the out-  
side world is about to be broken  
up into six area units owned res-  
pectively by the Governments of  
the United Kingdom the four over-  
seas dominions and India.

No public explanation has ever  
been given if any complaint has  
ever been laid against either the  
quantity or the quality of the ser-  
vices provided by Cable & Wireless  
the complainants have kept it  
strictly to themselves.

If any suggestions has ever been  
made or substantiated that a dif-  
ferent form of organisation could  
provide better or cheaper services  
and so is hidden in darkness.

It can be stated without fear  
of contradiction that the decision  
to make the change has nothing to  
do with service or efficiency. It is  
wholly political.

In so far as exception may have  
been taken by any dominion to the  
main control being located in Lon-  
don there are two things to be said.

First all the Governments con-  
cerned exerted their influence in  
the determination of broad policy  
through the medium of the Com-  
monwealth Communications Coun-  
cil whose approval was required  
for all changes in rates or services  
and similar matters.

## OFFER TO DOMINIONS

Secondly local control within the  
existing framework could have  
been secured by the offer of the  
company to sell to local holders its

shares in the subsidiary companies  
through which its services are  
operated in the various dominions.

Moreover if the view was taken  
anywhere that a disproportionate  
share in the revenues gravitated to  
London this difficulty could have  
been met by the Empire pooling  
scheme which the Company offered  
to establish.

What some but not all of the  
Governments desired was not only  
local control but also public owner-  
ship.

That of course could only be  
achieved by a fundamental change  
and there can be little doubt that  
this factor overrules every other  
reason or argument for making the

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change now in contemplation.

The Governments having accord-  
ingly resolved to push Humpty  
Dumpty off the wall then set to  
get him to put Humpty Dumpty to-  
gether again.

## CENTRAL BOARD

The attempt is embodied in the  
proposed new central board with  
wide functions representing all the  
Governments of the Commonwealth  
as well as one representing the Co-  
lonial Empire.

Since the United Kingdom  
Government is to own the Colonial  
Empire system the position of the  
last named member vis a vis his  
six colleagues who will represent  
proprietary rights seems somewhat  
anomalous.

Moreover it is understood that  
two of the dominion Governments  
had signified their intention of  
joining the Central Board only in  
a consultative capacity.

Whether they have since modi-  
fied their attitude is uncertain but  
unless they have it is impossible to  
see how the board could exercise  
any executive functions at all.

## AN INSOLUBLE DILEMMA

Let us however assume that  
satisfactory arrangements have  
been made as to the powers and  
status of individual members.

We then come to a vital point of  
procedure. May the decisions of  
the Board be taken by a majority  
or must they be unanimous?

In the first event the several  
Governments would have acquired  
sovereignty over their telecom-  
munications only to surrender it  
again to an over-riding body.

In the second event the Board  
would be effectively hamstrung.  
Delay and compromise would be  
the order of the day.

In an attempt to escape from  
this insoluble dilemma it has ap-  
parently been decided that a ma-  
jority vote is valid except in mat-  
ters of government policy when  
any member can interpose his veto.

This provision, however, is ren-  
dered nugatory by the condition  
that any member has the right to  
claim any issue as a matter of  
Government policy which immedi-  
ately restores the unanimity rule.

It is conceivable that such a  
scheme may work better in prac-

tic than it might appear capable  
of doing on paper.

It is wholly inconceivable that it  
can work as well as the unitary  
system it is contrived to replace.

The scheme is in fact little more  
than a clumsy facade concealing the  
structural disintegration within.

## EFFICIENCY MUST SUFFER

That a composite and ram-  
shackle body of the kind proposed  
will be able to assure an overall  
administrative efficiency rivaling  
the achievements of the existing  
system can be dismissed as out of  
the question.

The only direction in which it  
might prove capable of salvaging  
anything important from the  
wreck of Cable & Wireless is re-  
search.

A centralised Empire research  
organisation is indeed essential if  
the component units of the new  
scheme are to have any hope of  
keeping abreast of modern pro-  
gress and American competition.

Worst of all any body of the  
kind proposed will inevitably be in  
a far weaker position than Cable &  
Wireless to resist the ceaseless  
pressure of America to encroach on  
British Telecommunications ter-  
ritory both inside and outside the  
Empire.

I have no space to describe in  
detail the devious means employed  
in pursuit of this policy but one is  
worth noting.

During the war the United  
States sought and obtained powers  
to establish direct wireless circuits  
with a number of countries served  
by Cable & Wireless.

The argument used was that the  
United States needed the telecom-  
munications in question under her  
own control for military purposes.

## THE CREAM

Now that the war is over she  
is claiming the indefinite retention  
of the circuits or at any rate the  
remunerative ones for commercial  
purposes.

This if conceded would enable  
her to skim off a good deal of the  
cream off the traffic at the expense  
of the Imperial System.

Under the new dispensation she  
is likely to be in a much stronger  
position to gain her end since she  
will be negotiating no longer with  
a single agency but with particular  
Governments more concerned for  
their local interests than for those  
of the Imperial System as a whole.

The worst danger of all relates  
to the foreign concessions held by  
Cable & Wireless.

These extend to a number of  
European countries France, Bel-  
gium, Spain, Portugal and Greece,  
eight countries in Central and South  
America, the Middle East, including  
Egypt and Persia, The Netherlands,  
East Indies, China, Portugal, African  
Empire and others.

Under the new scheme all these  
foreign concessions are due to pass  
to the United Kingdom Govern-  
ment.

What is likely to be the attitude  
of the countries in question? Are  
they to be expected to view with  
the same equanimity a concession  
owned and operated by a Foreign  
Government as one owned and  
operated by a commercial com-  
pany?

It is a fact which will hardly  
cause surprise that some of them  
are already reviewing their position.

When they see countries group-  
ed together in common alliance  
to one sovereign deciding on na-  
tionalistic grounds to own and  
control their own telecommunications  
they are naturally impelled  
to take note of the example and  
to ask why it should not apply still  
more forcibly to themselves as be-  
longing to no such group.

## SERIOUS EXPORT LOSS

At least some of them will al-  
most certainly conclude that it is  
detractory to their prestige to  
have a foreign government owning  
and running their telecommunications  
especially as they are ap-  
parently to receive no invitation to  
join the New Central Board.

Once the initiative has been  
taken by a few the ultimate dis-  
solution of the great British net-  
work abroad can only be a matter  
of time. That would be a severe  
blow to British interests in various  
ways. It would mean in the first  
place that foreign governments  
would be sitting astride some of  
our vital strategic cables.

Next there would be a direct loss  
to this country of a substantial  
portion of the net revenue now ac-  
cruing from the operation of the  
concessions.

These earnings represent an in-  
visible export which we less  
than ever afford to sacrifice. In  
view of the Washington loan  
agreement.

Thirdly Cable & Wireless has al-  
ways used its influence in favour  
of British manufacturers and ex-  
porters in the placing of orders  
for telecommunications plant ma-  
terials and other requisites.

This source of influence would be  
lost and many orders would go to  
competing suppliers of which  
America is the chief.

Just at a time when Britain is  
in desperate need of foreign mar-  
kets and foreign exchange who is  
contemplating the gratuitous sur-  
render of a valuable export advan-  
tage she already possessed?

The prospective loss of visible  
and invisible exports cannot be ex-

## BRIDGE NOTES

One of the players committed a  
Bridge Crime in to-day's hand;  
see if you can spot both the crime  
and the criminal:

South. Dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

S. 9 4 2  
H. Q 8 5  
D. A Q 3 7 6  
Q. 9 4

S. 7 6  
H. K 10 7 4 3  
D. 8 3 2  
C. K Q J

N. H. 9 4 4  
D. K 8  
C. A 10 7 8

S. 8 6  
H. A K Q J 10 8  
D. 10 9 4  
C. 8 5

The bidding:

South West North East  
1. S. Pass 2. D. Pass  
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West opened the King of clubs,  
holding the trick. He continued  
with the Queen of clubs and then  
shifted to the eight of diamonds.  
Declarer finessed and East won  
with the King of diamonds. East  
returned the nine of hearts, but  
South put up the heart ace, drew  
trumps, and discarded his heart  
loser on one of dummy's long diamonds.

Something slipped somewhere—  
but what was it and who was re-  
sponsible? Try to find out for  
yourself before you read any more.

East was the criminal, and his  
crime occurred at the second trick!  
East could be quite sure that the  
defender could win only two club  
tricks, so it was necessary to look  
for two other tricks to defeat the  
contract. The King of diamonds  
was one of them, but the other  
had to be contributed by West. If  
West had a trump trick, he would  
get it without any help from East;  
but if West had a heart trick, it  
might be vital for East to help  
establish it before South managed  
to establish the diamonds

## ECHO OF LINDBERGH BABY CRIME

NEWARK, N.J., JAN. 6.—MANFRED-HAUPMANN, 12-YEAR-OLD SON OF THE MAN EXECUTED FOR THE KIDNAP MURDER OF THE LINDBERGH BABY, HAS BEEN NAMED A BENEFICIARY IN THE WILL OF AN ELDERLY SPINSTER.

The will of Miss Emilie Kurtz, of East Orange, bequeathed Bruno Haupmann's son, Miss Kurtz's savings account with the Central Savings Bank, downtown branch, New York City.

It is her will, Miss Kurtz, commented on the Haupmann bequest as follows:

"In making this bequest, I state that while I do not know either him or any member of his family, I have for some time been of the opinion that this lad is and will continue to be handicapped in life and should like to extend to him some aid in his unusual struggle for existence."

Bank Officials declined to give the total in the account, but sources close to the family estimated Young Haupmann would receive about \$600.

Miss Kurtz, of German descent, died on Nov. 4 at the age of 85.

Her will also included bequests to educational and charitable institutions in the United States, Germany, Spain, Turkey, and Italy. The estate is estimated at \$300,000. Associated Press.

## AMERICAN SECURITY PACT PLANS

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 6.—Brazil is going ahead with plans for holding an Inter-American Conference, once postponed at the request of the United States, with the object of writing a hemispheric security pact.

Foreign Minister Pedro Leon Velloso hopes to set the date for late March.

Apparently Argentina will participate unless there should be some joint hemispheric action requesting that she refrain from doing so.

The original date set was October 20, but the United States announced then that she was not willing to sit in the sun conference with Argentina. Associated Press.

## U.N.O. HEADQUARTERS

New York, Jan. 6.—The United Nations Organization Site Committee arrived in New York to-day on a survey mission.

They will survey the East seaboard to find a site for the permanent home of the United Nations Organization.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 6.—The Hilversum Radio said yesterday that the Netherlands Government has not Dutch claims of war reparations from Germany at \$1,000,000,000 Guilders.—Associated Press.

## NOTICE

DR. S. S. RAMLER  
has removed his office from  
Exchange Bldg., 5th floor, to  
WINDSOR HOUSE,  
5th floor  
Tel. 26545-23379.

## 100 Liberty Ships For Japs

## ROYAL NAVY OFF TO FINE START

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—Informed sources reported to-day that 100 Liberty ships will be turned over to the Japanese in China and South Sea ports. It is understood that Japanese crews would man the vessels under an agreement. No estimate is given on the number of Japanese to be repatriated.

High Allied officials confirmed reports that the ships will be used to supplement the landing ships now repatriating Japanese troops and civilians from China and Korea.

The Liberties will be probably used first between China and Japan.

Reconverting ships for use by the Japanese is a tremendous task, it was reported, since the now existing American markings must be stamped out and replaced with Japanese figures.

Japanese crews will be recruited from former Japanese merchantmen and navy ranks. Associated Press.

## Lebanon Opposes Levant Accord

Beirut, Jan. 6.

The Lebanese Government reiterated its demand to-day for a speedy evacuation of all foreign troops and said it would refuse to permit the establishment of any foreign military base within its territory.

A government statement said it would not permit any foreign power to obtain a preponderant position in Lebanon and it was indicated here that the Lebanese United Nations delegation would take steps the nature of which would be disclosed, to attain those demands.

The British French agreement on the Levant provides for the withdrawal of troops from Syria. French troops being scheduled to be moved to bases in Lebanon. Associated Press.

## KIWIS PLAY AT CARDIFF

Cardiff, Jan. 6.

A crowd of 28,000, including Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and General Freyberg, V.C., watched one of the tit-bits in the season in the Rugby match to-day between a New Zealand Army touring team and the Kiwis and Wales.

It was a forward battle with the Welsh forwards surprising the Kiwis at their own game of clean handling and keen tackling. The Kiwis were lucky when a penalty kick went inches wide.

At half-time neither side had scored.—Reuter.

## SLAYING OF PRIESTS ALLEGED

Vatican City, Jan. 6.

An unofficial news service bulletin here to-day quoted an unnamed Croatian who recently fled from Yugoslavia as saying that 615 priests have been killed in Yugoslavia.

The bulletin added that "religious persecution continues as strongly as before."—Associated Press.

## POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Vatican City, Jan. 6.

The Pope to-day issued an Encyclical letter appealing for aid for homeless children and war orphans.

He said there are up to 1,000,000 children who lack the necessities of life and are suffering from cold, hunger and disease.—Associated Press.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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hurt his right knee but stayed on, though obliged to leave the field for a few minutes on many occasions.

About five minutes before the end, Wong King-chung centred and Fung Kwai-chung made no mistake two yards from the goal.

Griffiths hit the post with a terrific drive and the game ended with the Navy leading 3-2.

Wong King-chung was the outstanding player on the field, followed by Ponton and Crawford. Six of the Navy team were from the "Nabentcher."

Kwong Wah were below their usual standard as a number of their stars were playing for other Chinese teams.

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# 30 Coupons—But They Don't Make A Well-Dressed Woman

## New Drops In American Point Scores

Honolulu, Jan. 6. The Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" to-day said that another drop in critical point scores for Navy personnel through March 2 has been established by the Navy Department.

The newspaper reported that point scores for male enlisted personnel with the exception of specified rates will drop to 33 on Feb. 15, and 32 on March 2. Enlisted male midshipmen points will drop to 34 on Feb. 15, and thereafter will be the same as the unrestricted male enlisted personnel.

Male commissioned warrant officers, except officers classified in the medical corps and naval aviators in flight status, will be 40 points on Feb. 15, and 39 on March 2. Male medical corps officers scores will be 49 on March 2. Naval ensigns in flight status will remain at 29. Discharge points for aviators above the rank of ensign will be 27 on Feb. 15, and 26 on March 2.

Male specialists in shore patrol who are key punch operators will be eligible for discharge on Feb. 15 and thereafter at the score for unrestricted male personnel.

Male C. B. storekeepers, stevedores, water tenders, machinist and electrician mates scores will be 33 on Feb. 15, and 32 on March 2.

Other qualifications vary between 36 and 40. Associated Press.

ARABS ADAMANT

Cairo, Jan. 6. Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary-General of the Pan Arab League, to-day said that the Arab states would not accept any peace treaty in which they do not participate. He protested against the exclusion of the Arab states from the Peace Conference for Germany's satellites planned by the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference. Associated Press.

## Hunt For Slayers Of U.S. Airmen

TOKYO, JAN. 6. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONDUCTING A SEARCH FOR THE JAPANESE WHO ARE RELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF 38 B-29 CREW MEN WHO BAILED OUT OVER THE NAGOYA AREA LAST SUMMER.

Seventy American airmen are known to have fallen at Nagoya, Japan's hard hit third city. In

## U.S. Troops Get Restive

Frankfurt, Jan. 6. General Joseph MacArthur, Commander of the United States forces in Germany, to-day announced that the original estimate for the occupation forces would be reduced by 76,000 troops to a total of 300,000 men by July 1.

American soldiers protested against MacArthur's announcement of the slow-down of troop shipments home, chafing demands to know why "military necessity" required their delayed presence in Germany.

Soldiers with high and low point scores asserted that the Army in using them inefficiently and maintained that Germany could be occupied with less troops. Associated Press.

## Joint Palestine Commission Meets

London, Jan. 6. The British-American Palestine Commission will begin discussions in Washington to-morrow regarding the question of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

The Commission, consisting of six British and six American members, will hear evidence from twenty-five witnesses, including Zionists, anti-Zionists, Christians and Jews.

Later, the Commission will break up into sub-committees to study the Jewish problems in Palestine and Europe.

They will also discuss the charges made by General Morgan, head of the U.N.R.R.A. in Germany, who recently asserted that the Jews were making a second exodus from Europe.

It is reported that General Morgan has been asked to resign his post. Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 6. The French Ministry of Production gave the French people a Christmas and New Year present of 30 clothing coupons per head. The present, like most presents in France now, was modest enough for these 30 coupons are by no means equivalent to 30 British clothing coupons.

To buy one coat in France, 120 coupons are needed while a skirt requires 18. For a woman, 30 coupons represent one skirt and a pair of stockings.

Nor do these coupons include shoes which can only be bought on special permit. The Ministry has announced that the general quota of walking shoes is to be more than doubled, which is none too soon since there is scarcely a pair of walking shoes to be had in Paris.

The drastic clothing shortage in France is primarily due to the general industrial stoppage which hits the clothing industry particularly hard as it is not scheduled as "essential."

The new electricity restrictions will reduce the working week in the industry to three days, but on the other hand, there is room for optimism in the resumed imports of wool and cotton, and the building up of important stocks in the northern industrial regions of the country.

"FLEA MARKET"

One remarkable fact about the clothing situation in France is that now, after eight months of peace, the army and administration still consume 60 per cent of raw material. A return to normal conditions, however, is in sight, for it is stated that an order for 13,500,000 yards of material passed by the French and American military authorities and by the French administration to the clothing manufacturers will be filled by next summer. By the end of 1946, the average Frenchman may hope for a new suit to replace his present patched and shiny garments.

With regard to this question of suits, worn and dirty uni-

forms are being sold by American soldiers leaving France to be demobilized at something like 36 francs a kilo (U.K.\$3 for two pounds of clothing). These uniforms, cleaned and disinfected, are turning up at the Paris "Flea Market" (Paris's Caledonian Market) and are priced between 600 to 700 francs (U.K.\$48 to 56).

Meanwhile, the Paris fashion shops openly sell all kinds of luxury clothes which cost a fortune.

One frock in Paris's Bond Street costs more than what an unskilled worker earns in two months. And for these there is no need to worry about ration books or austerity standards. Reuter.

## China Cease Fire Agreement

(Continued from Page 1) tails on the discussion over that controversy.

He said he could not tell when the "cease fire" order would be issued.

The text of the agreement announced, as translated by Wu, is: "With regard to procedures for the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of communications, submitted respectively, the sides have reached an agreement. In accordance with procedures agreed upon, they have nominated Gen. Chang Chou for the Government and Chou En-lai for the Communist Party to confer with each other for carrying out the procedures." Associated Press.

"CRISIS" AVERTED

Chungking, Jan. 6. The official spokesman of the Democratic League, Lo Lung-chi, to-day revealed that a split in the League has been avoided by giving the Youth Party, one of its constituent members, an additional voice in its proceedings.

Lo Lung-chi hinted that the Youth Party was in favour of supporting the Government in negotiations with the Communists. He said the League was "to some extent" optimistic over prospects of a successful conclusion of the unity conference. Associated Press.

COMMUNISTS ANNOYED

Chungking, Jan. 6. Communist quarters in Chungking said to-day that a written protest would be presented to the government if the Nationalists failed to halt their thrusts into Jehol. The statement was made as the Nationalists claimed further gains including the capture of Pehsiao on the Chinshien-Chengtu railroad, 50 miles north-west of Chungking.

Meanwhile the country waited for the Government's response to the note in which the Communists agreed "in general" with its truce proposals but required the lifting of the Nationalists' blockade of Communist areas and restoration of all means of communication.

In Chungking, Lo Lung-chi, official spokesman for the Democratic League, described the Communists' reply as fair and said "we hope the two sides can come to an agreement. General Marshall's influence can help a great deal."

Lo Lung-chi, however, objected to American help in the movement of Nationalist troops to Manchuria. He suggested the Communists should move out of Manchuria and the Nationalists halt their own advance and police forces to preserve order there until final political settlement is reached. Associated Press.

The paper said that permanent occupation of Japan was "neither contemplated nor would it be wise," but concluded: "An ephemeral occupation of Japan would not help her; it would certainly not help us and it would be a world tragedy."

The paper said that Siamese Sovereignty is not infringed and the treaty was questionable only in two particulars. Siamese is required to make large quantities of rice available to Britain and is prohibited from exporting rice, tin, rubber and tea except in accordance with recommendations of the Combined Boards in Washington.

The paper said that Siamese provisions may work hardships on Siam but since Siam "at least cooperated nominally with Japan" it "would seem justifiable" and best for the nation to be prevented from gaining trade advantage over other South-East Asia territories which suffered under the Nipponese occupation and have not yet been able to resume trade. Associated Press.

Anti-Semitism," said the United Nations Organisation, is responsible for the fate of the displaced persons.

Criticizing Sir Frederick for the remarks that led to his recall as U.N.R.R.A. administrator in Germany, the central committee asserted: "It is false that a plan has been established for evacuating peoples uprooted from Europe." The anti-racists of the I.L.A.R.A. wish to underscore the responsibility of the United Nations." Associated Press.

A Paris message says that France's leading anti-racist organization yesterday charged Sir Frederick Morgan with "anti-Semitism" for his remarks last week on Jewish displaced persons.

At the same time, the organization, the French Central Committee of the International League against Racism and

# BLACK MARKET WAR

## Remarkable Business Along Swiss Frontier

### Rising Toll Of Casualties

#### Had A Whole Canteen!

Berne, Jan. 6. A small-scale guerrilla war is in progress on the snow-capped mountains of the Italo-Swiss frontier region where large bands of armed Italian smugglers are trying to infiltrate into Switzerland.

Not a single day passes without skirmishes on the desolate mountain tracks between smugglers and frontier guards and there is a rising toll of dead and wounded on both sides.

The Swiss authorities state bluntly that in spite of harsh winter conditions with the threat of avalanches—a number of bands have already been buried—contraband activities are increasing. The smugglers are also reported to be receiving increasing help from the Swiss population living in the frontier area.

The main commodities brought into Switzerland are rice and sugar, which are stringently rationed here, while coffee and tobacco which are plentiful in Switzerland are taken back to Italy where they fetch fantastic prices on the Black Market.

This traffic has reached such proportions that the authorities have been forced to rush special frontier guard squads from the northern frontier to the south to cope with the smugglers.

#### WOMEN RAPED

The Federal Government in Berne is also considering sending regular army detachments to reinforce the frontier guards who have already been issued with sub-machineguns and are accompanied by bloodhounds on their patrols.

Their task is hampered, however, by the hostile attitude of the local Swiss population which is making a considerable financial profit out of this traffic.

Huge secret mountain cave dumps of coffee and sugar have been set up to supply the demands of the Italian smugglers.

Although the majority of the Swiss frontier population is willing to cooperate with the Italians, there have been numerous ugly incidents during which

U.S. Secretary of War Patterson left the Japanese capital at 10:00 a.m. to-day to spend some days at the mountain shrine city of Nikko, 90 miles north of Tokyo.

Patterson conferred at length last night with General MacArthur after spending a day studying problems of the occupation with the chiefs of special sections of Allied Headquarters.

The subject of Patterson's discussion with MacArthur was not disclosed. Associated Press.

A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT POSTPONEMENT OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WILL BE ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUES IN THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS INDICATED AS THE RIFT BETWEEN PRESIDENT SERGIO OS-MENA AND MANUEL ROXAS WIDENED.

#### LOOTERS' "MORGUE" IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 6. Antiques, pictures and books, seized in large quantities from Japanese prisoners-of-war and civilians in the Shanghai-Nanking area, are to be housed in a Victory Museum here.

A preparatory committee, composed of representatives of various cultural organizations, is considering the site of the museum.

The proposed project, sponsored by Mayor Chien Ta-chun and General Tang En-po, Commander of the Third Area Army, is expected to materialize early in January. Reuter.

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### Violence Flares Up In U.S. Strikes

New York, Jan. 6. A dog's dream of paradise is about to come true for a big German shepherd which accompanied Private First Class Johnny Glyn of Massachusetts across Germany, Czechoslovakia and France.

Tiny, now 145 pounds of dog, was a pup when Johnny picked him up on a battlefield. When the pup arrived in New York by ship from Le Havre, Johnny, a recently discharged veteran, was there with his wife to meet him.

Johnny told how a packing firm, after reading about Tiny in the newspapers agreed to feed the dog for the rest of its life—free. Likewise, a retired farmer in Massachusetts offered to give Johnny and his wife a 120-acre farm as a permanent home for the dog.

Johnny had to leave the dog behind when he left Europe. He got him shipped across the Atlantic when dog lovers shipped in \$80 for ship's passage and the \$4 a day board for a month in Paris.

A dog's life hasn't been so bad for Tiny. Associated Press.

been reported from a number of places in the United States. Reuter.

Fresh strike threats have